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Hon. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: FD No. 34814, Cassatt Management, LLC d/b/a Bay Coast Railroad- Lease and Operate Exemption -Canonie Atlantic Co. on Behalf Of Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission

Dear Mr. Williams:

Yesterday on behalf of Petitioner Cassatt Management, LLC d/b/a Bay Coast Railroad, I filed an original and ten copies of a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 for the lease and operation by Cassatt Management, LLC d/b/a Bay Coast Railroad, of a line of railroad owned by Canonie Atlantic Co. on Behalf Of Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission. I have been advised that the correct name for Canonie-Atlantic is Canonie-Atlantic Co., not Canonie-Atlantic Company. In addition, at page 3 of this filing contains two errors. The abbreviation for Bay Coast Railroad is "BCR." Line 3 at page 3 of the notice identifies Bay Coast as "CBR" instead of "BCR." Finally, the reference at line 9 on page 3 of the notice to "Eastern Shore Railroad, Inc.," should merely read "Eastern Shore."

I am submitting an original and ten copies of corrected pages 1-3 of the notice and an original and ten copies of a corrected Exhibit C, caption summary.

I apologize for this error. Please date stamp and return one copy of this filing.

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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB FINANCE DOCKET NO. 34814

CASSATT MANAGEMENT, LLC
D/B/A BAY COAST RAILROAD
-- LEASE AND OPERATION EXEMPTION -CANONIE ATLANTIC CO, ON BEHALF OF
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON
TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT COMMISSION

VERIFIED NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
PURSUANT TO 49 U.S.C. 10901 and 49 CFR 1150.31

NOTICE OF OPERATION OF RAIL LINE

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INFORMATION REQUIRED BY 49 CFR 1150.33

Name and Address of Applicant 49 CFR 1150.33(a)

Cassatt Management, LLC d/b/a Bay Coast Railroad 1100 Eagle Wood Drive Suite C Virginia Beach, VA 234541

Applicant's Representative

49 CFR 1150.33(b)

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The address for the owner of the subject rail line is Canonie-Atlantic Company, P.O. Box 1027, Eastville, VA 23347.

Statement of Agreement(s)

49 CFR 1150.33(c)

Cassalt Management, LLC d/b/a Bay Coast Railroad ("BCR") has entered into a new 30 year agreement with Canonie Atlantic Co. ("Canonie") acting on behalf of the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission, a political sub-division of the Commonwealth of Virginia, ("the Commission") for the lease and operation of a series of interconnected railroad lines comprising the Eastern Shore Railroad ("Eastern Shore") and the assignment of track leases from and trackage rights held by Eastern Shore over lines of Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS"). The subject rail lines consist of 68.3 ownership miles, 4.6 leased miles, and trackage rights of approximately 4.0 miles. They include the following:

- (a) between ESHR MP 30.5 at Pocomoke City, MD (NS
 interchange), and ESHR MP 94.8 at Cape Charles,
 VA (float bridge) (Eastern Shore owned);
- (c) between ESHR MP 97.6 at Camden Heights and ESHR
 MP 100.7 at North Junction (Eastern Shore leased
 trom NS);
- (d) The Diamond Springs Line between NS MP SN 5.2 and NS MP SN 6.7 (Eastern Shore leased from NS);

EXHIBIT C



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NOTICE OF OPERATION OF RAIL LINE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY 49 CFR 1150.31

Cassatt Management, LLC ("Cassatt") d/b/a Bay Coast
Railroad, a newly established noncarrier, has filed a Verified
Notice of Exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire by lease and
by assignment the following railroad lines and trackage rights
currently owned and held by Canonie Atlantic Co. on behalf of
the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission and
operated as the Eastern Shore Railroad, Inc.

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- (a) between ESHR MP 30.5 at Pocomoke City, MD (NS interchange), and ESHR MP 94.8 at Capc Charles,
 VA (float bridge) (Eastern Shore owned);
- (b) between ESHR MP 95.0 at Little Creek (Virginia Beach), VA, and ESHR MP 97.6 at Camden Heights, VA (Eastern Shore owned);
- (c) between ESHR MP 97.6 at Camden Heights and ESHR MP 100.7 at North Junction (leased from NS);
- (d) The Diamond Springs Line between NS MP SN 5.2 and NS MP SN 6.7 (leased from NS);
- (e) Between ESHR MP 100.7 at North Junction and ESHR MP 102.1 at St. Julian (Eastern Shore owned);
- (f) Trackage rights over NS between Coleman Place and NS' Portlock Yard for interchange purposes.

BCR plans to consummate this transaction on or after January 18, 2006.

This notice is filed under 49 C.F.R. 1150.31. If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void <u>ab initio</u>. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34814, must be filed with the Surface

Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control
Branch, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20423-0001. In
addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on:

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Vernon A. Williams Secretary